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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

: GREGORY M. MAROCCO APPLICANT

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

FOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time under 27 CFR 1.136(a) for filing the Notice of Appeal in the above identified application.

The normal period for responding to the Office Action of April 18, 2000 expired on July 18, 2000, and with approval of this requested extension, the period for filing the Notice of Appeal will expire on April September 18, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$190.00 is attached. Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1662 of the under- signed.

Respectfully submitted,

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